

A Desire for More

Jesus' call to make disciples wasn't just for the purpose of multiplication, but the way to _____ and prepare every believer.

God's plan has always been to maintain our strength through being together and **not living independently**.

Old Testament: _____, Tribe, and Nation

New Testament: Disciples, Church, and _____

Independent believers can become content and perhaps stagnate when no one is raising their _____ to mature or feeling the responsibility to _____ others to grow deeper.

Desiring to **G**_____ Understanding

Learned > C_____ (the Truths)

Received > C_____ (the Principles)

Heard > C_____ (the Passion)

Seen > C_____ "in me" (the Integrity)

Do we **desire to** _____ what we've learned?

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

Only let us live up to what we have already attained.
Philippians 3:12, 16

And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia.
1 Thessalonians 1:7

Desiring to **G**_____ in our behavior

I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.
John 13:15

Therefore I urge you to imitate me.
1 Corinthians 4:16

Two main styles of learning: Repetition & to _____

With behavior we must maintain a _____ focus.

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

⁸*Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.*
Philippians 4:4 & 8

Do we **desire to** _____ an example?

... but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.
1 Timothy 4:12

In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness⁸ and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, ...
Titus 2:7-8

Desiring to be **G**_____ in life.

The more we walk in that example,
the more we sense God's _____.

Phil. 4:7 "the peace of God ..." and in 4:9 "the God of peace ..."

May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. ...
1 Thessalonians 5:23

Can people _____ God leading your life?

Application:

Who am I learning from? Who is learning from me?

Optional Reading: Notice the call to Follow and be a good Example
John 10²⁷ 13¹⁵ **1 Cor.** 4¹⁶⁻¹⁷ 11¹ **Phil.** 3¹⁷ 4⁹ **1 Thess.** 1⁷
2 Thess. 3⁷ **1 Tim.** 1¹⁶ 4¹² **Titus** 2⁷ **Heb.** 4¹¹
1 Peter 2²¹ **2 Peter** 2⁶⁻⁹